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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the November 3, 2005 Office Action, setting a three month term for

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), applicants hereby request an extension of time of three (3) months in responding to the Office Action of November 3, 2005. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from November 3, 2005 to April 3, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\frac{\$510.00}{}\$ to satisfy the fee for a three (3) month extension of time (small entity). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

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